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APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the title of the application from "SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING SPRAY COATING APPARATUS" to "SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING APPARATUS."

Please amend the two paragraphs on page 1 under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" to read as follows (with amendments being highlighted in the attached mark-up):

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/575,965 filed May 23, 2000; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/883,393 filed June 26, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,066,575); which is a division of U.S.